## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## **Notice of Committee Meeting**

## **Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 12, 2003

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 249	BOWLER (TBA)	<b>CIVIL/PROCEDURE:</b> Repeals statute allowing right of direct action against insurer ( <i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i> )
HB 497	TOWNSEND (TBA)	<b>PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION:</b> Provides for the reacquisition of expropriated property upon failure to begin construction ( <i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i> )
HB 499	TOWNSEND	<b>PRESCRIPTION:</b> Provides for prescription of debts due institutions of higher education in ten years
HB 520	JOHNS	<b>MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL:</b> Provides for qualifications of medical expert witnesses in certain medical malpractice actions
HB 634	HUTTER (TBA)	<b>PROPERTY/COMMUNITY:</b> Requires the partition of community property within two years from the filing of a partition ( <i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i> )
HB 794	JOHNS	<b>CIVIL/DAMAGES:</b> Provides for comparative fault and liability of certain tortfeasors for damages
HB 813	TOWNSEND (TBA)	<b>PROPERTY/COMMUNITY:</b> Repeals the allocation of community property regarding pension and retirement plans ( <i>Subject to Rule Suspension</i> )
HB 1145	HUTTER	<b>CIVIL/DONATIONS:</b> Prohibits certain persons from witnessing testaments
HB 1223	DEWITT	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to the medical review panel under the Medical Malpractice Act
HB 1224	WALSWORTH	<b>MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL:</b> Provides for the dismissal of state and private medical malpractice claims for failure to appoint an attorney chairman for the medical review panel
HB 1243	HUNTER	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Increases the maximum amount recoverable for medical malpractice claims
НВ 1377	DEWITT	<b>MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL:</b> Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act
HB 1405	TUCKER	<b>INSURANCE/POLICIES:</b> Provides relative to uninsured motorist coverage
HB 1408	DEWITT	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act and the Patient's Compensation Fund
HB 1549	DEWITT	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act and the Patient's Compensation

Fund

HB 1697	HUNTER	<b>PRESCRIPTION:</b> Changes the prescriptive period for filing a tort action to two years
HB 1808	JOHNS (TBA)	<b>EVIDENCE:</b> Provides for the use of data stored in portable electronic storage devices in court proceedings (Subject to Rule Suspension)
		RONNIE JOHNS
		Chairman